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Also 147 other styles and shapes in all kinds of leather.

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New Hosiery for Women and Children

Carefulness is the watchword in buying goods for any depart-

It's not a question with us whether a pair of stockings will pass the cursory examination of the woman that purchases them at our counters, but the question is, Are they absolutely first-class goods when they come into the store

If close, careful scrutiny by an expert will secure us perfect oods, then our Hosiery stock to-day is as perfect as we can make it with the knowledge at hand.

Prices come next, and we believe ours to be as low as you'd reasonably expect for the values given.

Children's Heavy School Hose, dou-ble heels, toes and soles. Very good

"The Hercules," best quality and positively the best School Hose, in both boys' and girls'. All sizes.

Two special weights—one for boys and another for girls—very fine rib and also elastic, fast color and dou-ble heels and toes.

Ladies' Fast-Black Hose, seamless feet and extra fine gauge. All sizes.

10 new patterns in Ladies' Lace Hose, imported feet and others with Jacework to toe.

Misses' Lace Hose, in black and colors. Exceptional values. Some lace to toe, others to ankle. 75c Hose for 50c.

Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle Hose, in all sizes. A regular 75c. Hose, and the best value we have ever been

able to offer. \$1.00.

Ladies' Allover Lace Lisle and Brilliant Ingrain Hose, in the most beau tiful patterns we have ever owned.

New Tailor-Made Suits and Separate Skirts

All new designs for spring wear, copies of the new arrivals from

While they're tailor-made, yet the severity of the original tailored

Skirts are a little fuller, but drape without a wrinkle over the hips. A collarless jacket is another one of the new ideas.

\$15.00.

For an All-Wool Cheviot Suit, in black and navy, with a slightly bloused jacket, flat around the neck, double cape, Bishop sleeve, full Pep-lum back, taffeta lined.

The skirt is unlined and has 9 res. Jacket and skirt both neatly trimmed with taffeta piping.

For an All-Wool Venetian, made with an unlined skirt.

Collarless Jacket, Peplum back, lined with taffeta.

For an All-Wool Cheviot, made with cape collars, having a bolero effect and lined with taffeta.

The Skirt is trimmed and made with the new yoke effect.

For All-Wool Broadcloth Dress Skirts, unlined—consequently of quite light weight. The yoke is formed of taffeta bands.

with box pleated flared bottom, running to which are perpendicular tucks. The top of the box pleating is finished at the top with 3 rows of stitched taffeta. Extra sizes for stout forms cost.

\$3.48.

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You don't have to ride a bicycle any more to be entitled to a skirt short enough to keep it out of the mire.
Our Melton Walking Skirts for \$3.50 are worth \$5.98, usual retail price, but we bought them low-priced and sell 'em the same way. Navy blue, made with 7 gores to a stitched and flared bottom.

\$5.00. For an 11-Gored Melton Walking Skirt, kilted bottom and bound

\$6.98.

Cheviot Walking Skirts, all wool, made with 9 gores, kilted bottom and stitched and strapped yoke.

for 10c Each.

Armour's Passion Rose, Violet and Heliotrope Toilet Soap is the best, A box of 3 cakes for 17c.

Henry Tetlow's Swansdown, all shades. Worth 15c, regularly.

Hand-Painted, Double-Gauze, Bone-Stick Fans, equal to many at \$1.00.

Ladies' Large Size Cream and Ecru Venice Collars. Values 69 and 75c.

Do You Want to Save Money on Wraps and Suits?

You'll need Winter Wraps and Suits of some kind, either for the remainder of this winter or the whole of next,

If you purchase First-Class Suits, Coats or Furs now you can secure then

1t just about half price.

When next winter opens, garments of the same materials—no better, perhaps, than we offer now—will be double the present prices.

50c Books for 39c.

For Saturday and Monday only we offer a regular 50c. edition of boys' books for 39c.

All well-known authors, such as Alger, Ellis, Optic, Kellogg, Otis, Stevenson, and others.

Good opportunity, boys, of getting finely bound books at

Special table in the book section.

200 Henty Books for 19c Mrs. Southworth's Novels

in cloth, good print and paper and illustrated.

Henty is dead, but his books will live long after him. Two hundred and fifty Books in These 19c. ones are nicely bound

paper covers, comprising nearly every work of this famous Ameri-can writer—roc. each. All the February Magazines on sale in the book section.

50c.

At 50c. Each.

Read These Items Carefully. There's a Saving in Each One.

29c Yard.

5-inch, 6-row Hemstitched Taffeta Ribbon, liberty finish, in all shades. Regular 45c. yard ribbon. 15c Yard.

No. 40 Extra Quality Satin Taffeta Ribbon, the best made, but as the shades are only light blue, pink and green, we were enabled to purchase under price.

19c Cake. Roger & Gillet's Violet, Heliotrope and Sandal Wood Soap.

15c Bottle. Sozodont Mouth Wash—"the gen nine"—25c, value.

25c per Top. Pivers' "Le Tufle" Sachet Powder. A special putting up.

Our Engraving Dep't.

Orders for Fine Engraving are in-

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It proves two things—first, our work is first-class, and second, that our prices are right.

When you need anything in the way of Cards or special work of any kind, prove us on the foregoing statement.

\$5.00 Ping-Pong Sets for \$3.29

\$2.50 Ping-Pong Sets for \$1.69 The sets for \$3.29 have burnt-wood rackets, with a Gibson head. Handsome nickel fixtures.

The \$1.69 sets have vellum rackets. Both reduced in price to clear up the holiday stock.

An Embroidery Sale That Means a Great Saving to You.

Large Size Celluloid Loop-Top Hair-Pins, in shell and amber.

Nothing particularly saved on piece of Embroidery, even if it low priced, unless its real value is more than you pay for it.

We bought 16,000 yards from one importer and got them at extraordinarily low prices. We are selling them the same way to you.

Embroideries for 5c, per yard are regular 10c, goods. Our 25c, Em-broideries, as a rule, retail at 50 and

That's what we meant in our headline by a great saving.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., of No. 316 East Grace Street, received last evening. Grom 9 to 12 octock in honor of Miss Molly Payne, of Harrisonburg, Va. the niece of Mrs. Hunton, and a debutante of this winter.

1131, Parlor and dining-room decorations were in pink and green, pink and green, pink and flowers being most effective programs. Art. Hunton wearing white sating the state of the control of the state of the

ders, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jones, Miss Jones, Judge and Mrs. C. T. O'Ferrall, Miss Bettie Clarke, Judge and Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Miss Harvie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens, Misses Gibson, Miss Helen Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, Miss Blankenship, Mr. and Miss Edwin Palmer, Mrs. Philip Taliaferro, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Chipley, Coionel and Mrs. John S. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Pt. T. Crump, Mrs. Charles Shields, Misses Shields, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wallace, Mrs. F. H. Mc-Guire, Misses Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Otway Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Valentine, Mrs. C. Mc-Phall, Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. St. Julian Oppenheimer, Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Armistead Wellford, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Donnan, Mrs. Daisy Chamberlain, Dr. and Mrs. Wr. Toppenhehner, Mrs. W. C. Mayo, Miss Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. James W. T. Oppenhehner, Mrs. Wr. C. Mayo, Miss Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. James Doley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mrs. Wr. R. Terry, Mrs. Thomas H. Leary, Miss. Nora Leary, Mr. C. P. Lathrop, Mr. Metiwether Jones, Mr. William Johnson, Mr. Ormond Young, Mr. John Young, Mr. John Price, Mr. Blair Bolling, Mr. Lilburn T. Myers, Mr. Henry Anderson, Mr. Rutherfoord Rose, Mr. John Walker, Captain William Allison, Mr. Carter Branch, Mr. E. O. McCabe, Mr. Hunsdon Cary, Mr. F. B. Blankenship, Mr. C. U. Williams, Mr. Legh R. Page, Mr. Douglas Gordon, Mr. Adams, Dr. Robert Bryan, Mr. Julian Polak, Hon. H. D. Flood, Mr. Pelham Blackford, Mr. John Howard, Mr. Berkeley Williams, Mr. Alexander W. Weddell, Mr. John Pickrell, Mr. John Howard, Mr. Berkeley Williams, Mr. Alexander W. Weddell, Mr. John Pickrell, Mr. T. C. Williams, Mr. Leg

seph Bryan presiding. Vice-regents present were Mrs. J. Tay-ior Ellyson, Miss Mattle Harris, Miss Minnie Baughman, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Minnie Baughman, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Mrs. R. A. Patterson and Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, the alternate of the Missouri Room. Three new annual members—Mrs. Robert G. Rennolds, Mrs. Norton Savago and Mrs. B. T. Crump—were received, and two life members—Mr. Wm. M. Habliston and Mr. T. A. Cary.

It was reported to the society, who have been much annoyed by depredations on the grounds around the museum, that in a recent instance the muchtlef date.

CAUTION.—The genuine haveW.L.Douglas name and price stamped on the bottom

had been traced to mules belonging to Mr. J. C. Cheatwood, who had paid for the trespass in a fine imposed by the

the trespass in a fine imposed by the court.

A special committee was appointed for the purpose of taking steps to obtain an iron safe and a chair which once belonged to Mr. Jefferson Davis and are now in the Custom-House of this city.

Committees for the work of the ensuing year will be announced later by the president. Interesting reports were received from the Grounds, Souvenir and House Committees. Several encouraging letters have been received from Virginia churches in regard to putting in memorial windows to their Confederate dead. It is hoped that this work will be taken up and carried through by all the churches in the State.

Mrs. Boyce D. Brooker was, on Mon-

Mrs. Boyce D. Brooker was, on Monday afternoon, the hostess at a very pleasant euchre party given in honor of Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, of Raleigh, N. C., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. P. Smith.

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The ladies present were Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, Mrs. Z. P. Smith, Mrs. Henry Froehling, Mrs. A. E. Sargent, Mrs. H. B. Fisher of Boston, Mrs. T. E. Swain, Mrs. G. N. Schuman, Mrs. Henry Bbel, Mrs. A. W. McClay, Mrs. Robert Harlowe, Mrs. Brengle, Mrs. C. Crawford, Mrs. George Jehnson, Mrs. J. W. Knapp, Miss Rosa Pilcher and Miss Lishman.

Mrs. Atkinson won the first prize, a glove box of burnt wood.

A called meeting of the Woman's Christian Association will be held Monday, February 2d, in No. 709 East Franklin Street, at 4 P. M. The Board of Managers carnestly request every contributing member and all persons interested in the association work to be present, as it is necessary to make arrangements to provide for the Church Hill Branch House, and to provide for a larger number of young girls seeking employment in tobacco factories in this city.

An important meeting of the Sheltering Arans Free Hospital will be held Monday, February 2d, at noon, All members are requested to be present, as arrangements for Founders' Day will be made.

Hostess of Yesterday.

Mrs. James Allison was at home yes erday in the last of a series of January receptions, which have been exceedingly delightful to Mrs. Allison's friends.

She received yesterday in gray crepe e chine, wern with a torse She received yesterday in gray creps of chine, worn with a topaz necklace. Assisting her was her friend, Mrs. Hoar, of Massachusetts, in pearl gray and violets, Other ladies were Mrs. Arthur Seddon, Mrs. Charles Bolling and Mrs. James Alston Cabell, who served the ties. Tea was poured by Mrs. Beverly Crump, Miss Kate Harris presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, president of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, makes the following statement and appeal:

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"The Jefferson Davis Monument Association, at a meeting field in Richmond June 6, 1902, decided that a Confederate Bazaar should be held in April of this year, and in this city, for the completion of the Davis monument.

"From the time the decision was made the matter has been kept before the public, in order that there might be no conflict in work or in dates between the different Confederate organizations of Richmond.

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hope that every citizen in Richmond will esteem it both a duty and a privilege to assist the Bazaar Association in its un-Williams, Mr. Alexander W. Weddell, Mr. John Pickreil, Mr. T. C. Williams, Mr. R. E. Peyion, Mr. Alfred B. Williams, Mr. Jonathan Bryan, Mr. W. C. Noland, Mr. Jonathan Bryan, Mr. W. C. Noland, Mr. Legh R. Page, Mr. Douglas Gordon, Mr. Pelham Bolak, Hon. H. D. Flood, Mr. Pelham Bolak, Hon. H. D. Flood, Mr. Pelham Blackford, Mr. Jo. Lane Stern, Mr. W. H. Grant, Mr. Charles J. Anderson, Col. Joseph Button, Colonel W. O. Skelton, Mr. T. Seddon Bruce, Jr., Mr. Jack de Treville, Major Robert Siles, Colonel W. Gordon McCabe, Mr. Carlton McKenny, Mr. David Leake and Mr. John Leary.

Mecting of C. M. L. S.

The regular meeting of the Confederate Meeters in the Confederate Memorial Literary Society was held yesMemorial Literary Society was held yesiertaking

Bazar, If this be so, then abundate success is already assured.

"The committee asks for individual contributions of whatever seems most practical, articles of use or beauty for the booth or restaurant, all to be given with the ready and willing heart, which will render their acceptance both a pleasure and a blessing to the giver and the cause."

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Martin kept their twenty-fifth anniversary in a pleasant informal way last Thursday by having a few intimate friends to supper and to spend the evening with them.

Mrs. C. B. Martin, of South Third Street, was pleasantly surprised Thurs-day evening. Those present were Miss Sallle Martin, Miss Octavia Martin, Miss Allie Allen, Miss Rebecca Brown, Miss Ella Martin, Mr. Cabell Martin, Mr. T.

Mrs. Edgar Gunn has just returned to Richmond, having spent the past week in Washington.

Miss Elise Wimbish, of Danville, Va., is visiting Mrs. Irving L. Beveridge, of No. 114 West Grace Street, Miss Victoria McCoy, of Louisa county, is visiting Miss Sallie Morris at No. 502 West Grace Street.

Miss Snowden, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting friends in Richmond.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Permelia Coshy Saunders, of Louisa county, for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Willie Saunders, to Mr. Winse Boxley.

The ceremony will take place in the home of Mrs. Everett Waddey, the sister of the bride, at 8:30 o'clock, February 19th. Miss Saunders has frequently visited in Richmond, where she has a number of friends,

Mrs. E. E. Hites, of Richmond, is spending the winter at "Waverly," the home of her niece, Mrs. A. N. Pearce, in Henrico.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 30.-The citizens of this place have decided to hold a civic and military parade on Feb-23, Washington's birthday. A. committee of twelve are now soliciting subscriptions toward defraying the expenses incurred. In forme ryears the citizens always celebrated the day with a parade, but the custom has long since

a parade, but the custom has long since died out.

Jeanc Eichberg, who for the past fifty-three years has successfully cerried on the wholesale and retail dry goods business at the northeast corner of Ling and Royal Streets, has sold out his stock and good will to S. L. Lozano, of Richmond, Va., who will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Eichberg is now seventy-three years of age and hale and hearty.

To Fight the Amendment. By common consent it seems that the

opponents of the suffrage constitutional amendments in the South have se lected the Virginia amendment as the one to be tested in the courts. Subone to be tested in the courts. Substantially the same principle underlies them all. If the Virginia amendment is annulled, the other Southern States will have to take another method of preserving white rule. The Richmond papers say that James M. Hayes, the colored lawyer, who is at the head of the movement to test the Constitution, will visit Northern cities to raise funds to prosecute the suit and to arouse interest in the litigation. John S. Wise is also to speak in Boston on the same line.

SENATOR HARMAN

Will Deliver the Address at the Y. M. C. A. Hall To-Morrow Afternoon.

Last Sunday's great meeting will long be remembered by the men of Richmond Indeed, it stirred the whole city. Almos

Indeed, it stirred the whole city. Almost sixteen hundred men were present, and the address was considered the finest ever delivered to men under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. To-inorrow afternoon, in the big hall of the Y. M. C. A., State Senator J. N. Harman, of Tazewell, will speak upon the theme, 'Is Christ Divided?'
Senator Harman is a strong speaker and a man of ripe experience, He began fighting his own way at ten years of age, spending but thirty months in the common schools, and has forged his way to the front, having served two consecutive terms as Commonwealth's Attorney in his own county.

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He is a lawyer, and it is said of him that he practices law to pay expenses, and for love's sake preaches the gospel in the backwoods and neglected places of

The SPEAKS TO MEN Man's Corner

Saturday, 31st.

Have you seen the new Everlastic

Suspenders? They're about as near Suspender perfection as it's possible to get.

No trouble with buttons pulling off nor the Suspender slipping over your shoul-

des.

No rusting of the metalled paris. Fit anybody at all, and can be adjusted in an instant.

There's a demonstration of them in our

Take a look at them by our electric

Miller & Rhoads

enjoyanie part of the meetings, will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

The older boys' neeting at 3 o'clock will be addressed by Mr. R. E. McGill, formerly of Washington.

Mr. Grizzard will have charge of the lesson quiz at 5 o'clock in the association hall. All are invited,

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN AND ABOUT THE HOUSEHOLD

BY MARION HARLAND

I wish you would please settle this argument: Would you consider us stingy or economical? When I was a girl I held a position as bookkeeper and received a very fair salary, on which I managed to clothe myself and also to save a few dollars. Of course, I didn't partake of every style, but always looked neat and had plenty of changes. I went to a theatre once in a while and had other little engagements, but still managed to save. (I forgot to mention my salary was \$7.) I had no board to pay. When Iwas married I had a couple of hundred dollars saved. Meanwhile the people were judging me as stingy. I married a man who is well-to-do. Just because we didn't go to dances, balk and other such places, we are considered stingy. We don't go to ball, because we don't care for them. gument: Would you consider us stingy or economical? When I was a girl I held a position as bookkeeper and received a very fair salary, on which I managed to clothe myself, and also to save a few dollars. Of course, I didn't partake of every style, but always looked neat and had plenty of changes. I went to a theatre once in a while and had other little engagements, but still managed to save. (I forgot to mention my salary was \$\foxupersigma_1\$) I had no beard to pay. When Iwas married I had a couple of hundred dollars saved. Meanwhile the people were judging me as stingy. I married a man who is well-to-do. Just because we didn't go to dances, balls and other such places, we are considered stingy. We don't go to ball, because we don't care for them. As for theatres, I have a small baby and can't go. I don't keep a girl because I can get along without one. I put my washing out and have a woman come once a week for general housework. We cat and drink as much as necessary but just because we don't have "at home." dinners or such things, we are considered just because we don't have "at home," dinners or such things, we are considered stingy. Now, what is your candid opinion? Are we stingy or economical? BEATTY.

If you are stingy, you would not put your washing out, or have in a charwonan to do the heaviest housework. If your husband, your beby and yourself are well-lodged, well-clothed and wellfed, if you pay your debts and fair wages to people who work for you. I do not see that it is anybody's business whether you "entertain" or not. You are home-lovers and happier there than anywhere else, Do what you like and think is right, and let the gossips buzz. They cannot sting unless you let them. Be independent and economical!

I am 31 years of age and married and have been a great sufferer from nervous headaches, and am still very nervous. Brooding over troubles very long. Having been told by friends that glasses would cure my headaches and nervousness, I tried them, but to no avail. They cure the headaches, but make the nervousness worse. I have seen the best specialists in the city. They gave me weak glasses, which I was told to wear, but I cannot get used to them, as, when I want to do a little sewing I get so nervous that I shake all over. I went to the doctor for two months. The only satisfaction I got from him was his assurance that it would all pass awaywhich it did not. I am afraid to go back to the doctor, as he may think I am a "crank" and not believe me.

I would be very grateful for any advice you could give me in regard to curing my "disease."

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spending the winter at "Waverly," the home of her niece, Mrs. A. N. Pearce, in Henrico.

Miss Nina and Miss Ciciland Randolph are spending some time delightfully with friends in Washington.

Miss Benjamin Hoffheimer is visiting Mrs. D. Labenberg, at No. 11 West Grace Street.

Mrs. V. K. Mann, of No. 1109 Taylor Street, will return to-day from a visit to the family of Captain Davis, manager of the State farm.

The laddes of the Langley, No 508 East Franklin Street, were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mesdames Sherman and Crooks.

The News of Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

the specialist to see a case in the light of his profession. Some cannot see around or over it.

Take an example. Like you, I had excruciating nervous headaches, and like you, I went to a specialist. The first one consulted prescribed glasses (at a big price), and warned me I might go blind before long. Before yielding to alarm, I went to another coullst, one whose reputation needs no bolstering by sounding threats. At the end of the examination he said: "You should not need glasses for ten years to come at the least. Your nervous system is out of plumb. Stop working and worrying; get change of air, plenty of sleep and plenty of exercise—and don't bring your eyes to me again under six months!"

I obseed and got well. Don't worry! Take short views of life and cheerful views—and don't believe everything people tell you of your "case."

If "A K." cannot find the beaten bis-

If "A. K." cannot find the beaten bis cult machine let her try a meat-chop putting the dough through until "snaps." The machine she speaks of

Wood's Garden Seeds Best for the "Sunny South,"

WOOD'S NEW BEED BOOK FOR 1903 (mailed free on request), is full of good things and tells all about Seeds, both for Farm and Garden. Wood's "Trade Mark Brand"

GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS are the best qualities obtainable. Write for prices and our Seed Book giving full information.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

May I trouble you to insert in your news column what authors receive for an average book that sells at retail at \$1.25 or \$1.50, or do ...ey make contracts with publishers? If it is in your power to answer this you will great oblige

A CONSTANT READER

It should be in the power of one who has been writing books since she was sixteen years old to give a categorical reply to this question.

The author—as a rule so nearly universal that exceptions are not worth noticing—takes his MS, to a pu...sher, who has it examined by one or more of his professional "readers." If it is approved, the publisher offers to publish the book, paying all expenses of printing, advertiang and distributing, and giving the authora certain percentage or "royalty" upon each copy sold. Ten per cent, is considered a fair royalty, although authors of established reputation often get more.

"A" says "alright" is correctly spelled:

"A" says "alright" is correctly spelled;
"B" says it is not. Now, as "A" has a strong belief that he is right in the matter, how can he prove it? Is it ("all-right") to be found in any late edition of Webster's Dictionary or any other dictionary or encyclopaedia? An early reply from you in your columns will be greatly appreciated. A. E. I. O. U.

No dictionary in my library countenances what is, to scholarly readers and writers, a peculiarly disagreeable contraction of "all right." Webster tells us that in ancient times certain compound worde, such as "all about," "all aground," etc., were written "alabout," "all aground," etc., were written "alabout," "all aground," etc., were written "alabout," all specially as distinctly, "alright" is a slovenly abbreviation and nover used by writers of pure English. "A" says "alright" is correctly spelled:

pure English. Will you kindly advise me of some method by which I may cultivate a soft, moderate voice? Owing to my physical condition my voice has become weak and somewhat harsh. Will good breathing do 11? Also, how I may cultivate a graceful walk.

ly at the proper places; walk while you read or talk, slowly and regularly. If you could take lessons in reading from elocutionist it would be a good it your voice and health. Study to

softly.

2 Square your shoulders, throw your chest out and hold the stomach in; keep the chin level, and throw the weight of the body upon the ball of the foct. Go to a symnasium for fulley instructions.

Could you inform me of any way I could dispose of a short story composed by myself? I know of no one in that line of business. I thought of going personally to some newspaper office. That would, of course be just running chances. It is a story written for a certain paper—a story during vacation time. They returned same to me stating, "Very good, but too late." Have had it typewritten, and would like so much to put it in some some's hand for publication. If you could toil me of some way I would indeed be over so thankful.

Try another paper—a story paper—or

ever so thankful. R. T.

Try another paper—a story paper—or any, or all, of a dozen magazines. If it coines back to you, try another, and keep it going until somebody takes it. If it is really good, somebody will want it. Nil-desperandum. If you care to entrust it, to a literary bureau, send to me for address of continual to the contract of continual transport. a literary bureau, send to me for address of one that is run by an honest, capable

RECEIPTS.

PRE SERVED ORANGE PEEL.

Whigh the oranges whole, and allow a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Peel carefully, and cut the rind into slender strips. Boll, changing the water twice, until very tender. Squeeze the strained orange jules upon the sugar; let heat to a boll, drain the orange strips and drop into the syrup. Boll 4for twenty minutes and take from the fire. and drop into the syrup. Boil for twenty minutes and take from the fire.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

Moisten a pound of brown sugar with a cup of water and two tablespoanfuls of vinegar, and put into an agate saucepan. Cook for about ten minutes, add four tablespoonfuls of butter, and boil until a drop hardens in cold water. Pour into very large buttered tins, so that it may be spread over the bottom of the pans. Break, when cold, into bits.

Dr. Cecil's Subject.

At the Second Presbyterian Church there will be regular services to-morrow by its pastor, Dr. Rusell Cecil at 11 P. M., and 4 P. M. the afternoon subject will be "The Seven Letters in Revelations."

Miller & Rhoads